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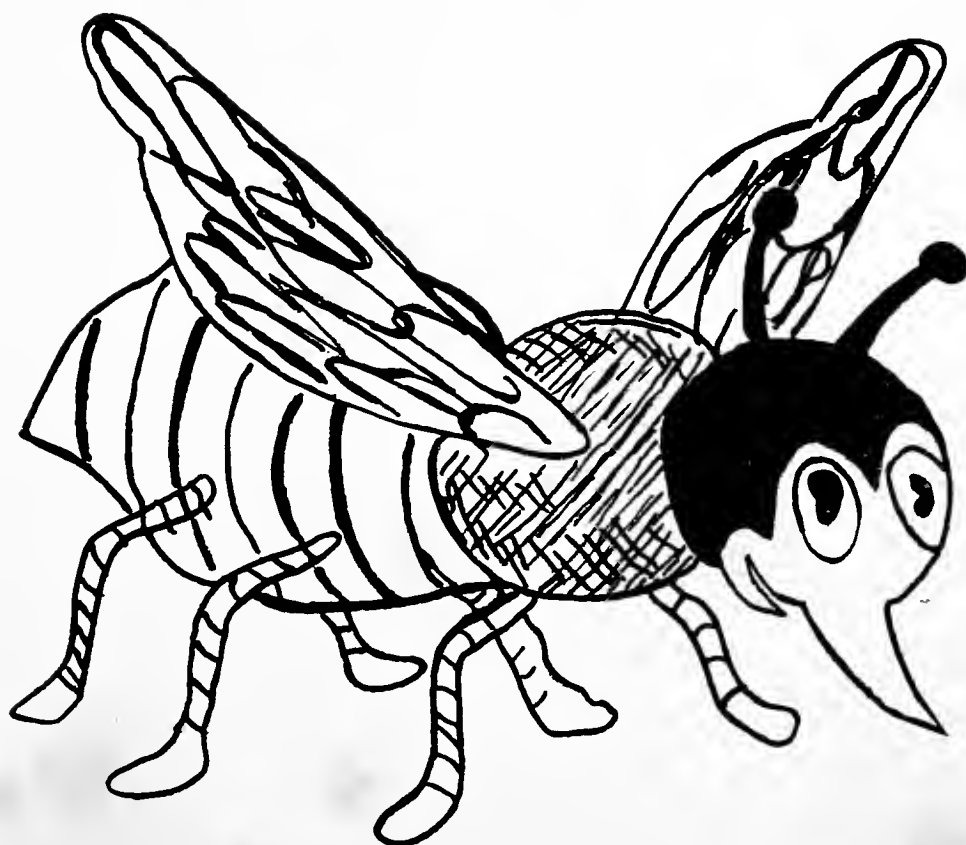


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## *Dedication*

With the realization that we are still very young in heart and experience; with the knowledge that with their counsel there is yet peace and love, and a deeper, calmer faith for us to seek; we gratefully dedicate this, the 1956 Hornet, to our Mothers and Fathers.



# *Beech Creek and Center Twp. High School*



## *"School Song"*

Cheers For Solsberry  
Wave Banners high  
Strive hard for victory  
never say die  
Shoulder to Shoulder  
Strong hearts within  
Fight for old Solsberry  
We're bound to win.

Cha-hee-cha-ha-cha-ha-ha-ha  
Cha-hee-cha-ha-cha-ha-ha-ha  
Solsberry High School Rah! Rah! Rah!

# Faculty



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Rosa Ison, Business; Barbara Gardner, Music; Marlin McCoy, Principal; Edna Madsen, English; Laura Leavitt, Home Economics. SECOND ROW: Paul Ellis, Manual Training; Paul Oliphant, Coach; Robert Pelton, Eighth Grade; Willie Eller, Mathematics; Robert Wright, Agriculture and Science.

## Administration



W. J. Wakefield  
County School  
Superintendent



Harry Fiscus  
Attendance  
Officer



Edison Holtselaw  
Center Township  
Trustee



Donald Abram  
Beech Creek Township  
Trustee





ROW ONE: Sandra Fowler, Editor-in-Chief; Bennie Lindsey, Activities Manager; Joann Crowe, Assistant Editor-in-Chief. ROW TWO: Shirley Gardner, Assistant Class Editor; Wallace McKinley, Sports Editor; Carolyn Arthur, Lay-Out Manager; Betty Jo Micheal, Class Editor; Donnie Stanger, Advertising Manager; Carolyn Skinner, Addt. Lay-Out Manager; Dave Walters, Assistant Lay-Out Manager; Bob Wright, Co-Sponsor; Marlin McCoy, Sponsor.



MARLIN W. MC COY

We, the Senior Class of 1955-56 wish to thank our sponsor, Mr. Marlin McCoy, for helping make our senior year a most pleasant and memorable experience.

Mr. McCoy was graduated from Monroe City High in 1913. He attended Indiana University, State Teachers College, Purdue and is a graduate of Vincennes University.

He has taught in many schools throughout the country and came to Solsberry in 1955 as principal of our High School. He also teaches classes in American Government and World History.

ROBERT H. WRIGHT

We would also like to thank our co-sponsor, Mr. Robert Wright, for helping us with our many problems during our senior year.

Mr. Wright was graduated from Solsberry High with the class of 1941. His education was then interrupted by his entrance into the U. S. Army.

Upon his discharge he entered Purdue University where he graduated in 1950.

After graduation he began teaching Veteran's Training. In the school year of 53-54, Mr. Wright came to Solsberry to teach Agriculture and Related Science.



sponsors, Martin W. McCoy

Wallace M. Kenley

Dorrence

Sandra Fowler

Marlyn Taylor  
William

Bredy Louise King  
Carol Ann Roane

Carolyn Arthur

Carolyn Skinner

Betty Jo Michael

Jeannetta Sherron

Betty Louise Michael

Joyce Benham

Carolyn Abram  
Betty Allen

Sara Hayes

Frieda Spinks

Rebecca M. Cank  
Shirley Ann Dandeen

Barbara

Slidden

Kathryn  
Strawser

Bennie Lindsey  
Robert H. Wright  
Wayne Workman

Earl Porter  
Ernest Livingston

Joann Orsue  
Vida Mae Cox

David H. Walters

Lepp  
Abram

George M. McCoy



Dean Workman  
Russell  
Clifford D. Unger

Rodney Campbell  
Ronald L. Campbell

James Goad

Seniors

Robert F. Ledgerwood



ROBERT LEDGERWOOD

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Treasurer 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



JEANETTA SHERROW

Yell Leader 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Chorus 2, 3; 4-H 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Play Announcer 3.



SANDRA FOWLER

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Band Secretary 2, 3; Band Council 3; 4-H Secretary 1; 4-H President 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Beta President 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer & News Reporter 2; D. A. R. Good Citizen 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Pep Club 3; Honor Roll 1, 2.



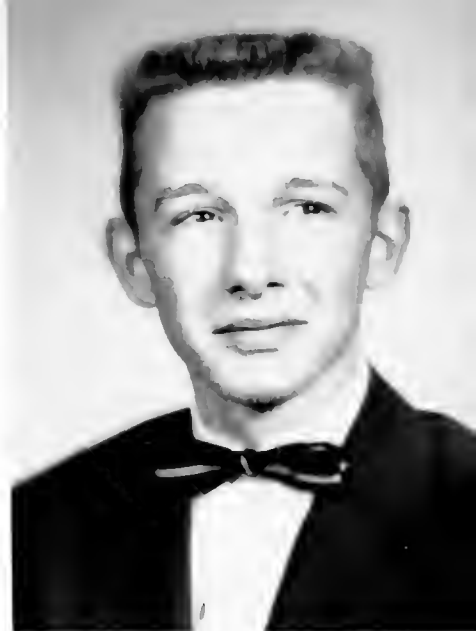
BENNIE LINDSEY

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4.



BETTY JO MICHAEL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3; F. F. A. Queen 2; Band Librarian 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Band Council 4; Grandma's Best Years 3; Annual Staff.



DONNIE STANGER

Annual Staff 4; 4-H 3; 4-H Vice-President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; F. F. A. Secretary 2; F. F. A. Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 2; Grandma's Best Years 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



JAMES GOAD

Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 3; F. F. A. Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 3; Grandma's Best Years 3.



SHIRLEY GARDNER

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Secretary 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 3; Majorette 4; 4-H Junior Leader 2, 3; 4-H News Reporter 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Beta News Reporter 3; Band Uniform Custodian; Council 4.



WAYNE WORKMAN

4-H Club 1.



CAROLYN SKINNER

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club Junior Leader 2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Pep Club 3.



CAROLYN ARTHUR

4-H Club 3; 4-H Songleader 3; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 3; Grandma's Best Years 3; Basketball Queen Court 4; School Doll 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Band Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Student Conductor 4.



WALLACE MC KINLEY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3; Class President 2; Junior Class Play 3; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club President 2,3,4; 4-H Junior Leader.





BARBARA GLIDDEN

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Vice-President; G. A. A. President 3; Chorus 1, 3; School Doll 3; Pep Club 3; Pep Club President 3; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 2; Grandma's Best Years 3.



RODNEY CAMPBELL

Basketball 1, 2.



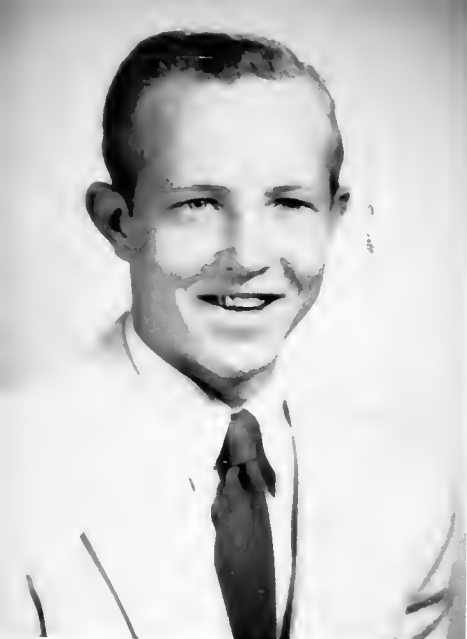
IRENE LIVINGSTON

Pep Club 3; Chorus 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Junior Leader 3, 4; Grandma's Best Years 3.



RONALD CAMPBELL

Basketball 1, 2.



GEORGE MC COY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,  
3,4.



BETTY LOUISE MICHAEL

G. A. A. 3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.



SARAH HAYES

Ticket Manager 3; Pep Club 3;  
Safety Patrol 4.



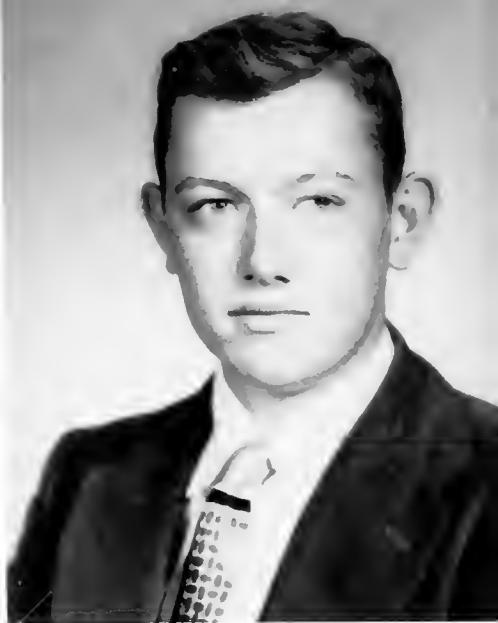
CLIFFORD PORTER

F. F. A. 2,3; 4-H Club 1.



VIOLA COX

Beta Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Beta Club News Reporter 3.



RUSSELL HAMM

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; F.F.A. 2.



JERRY ABRAM

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3; Grandma's Best Years 3; F.F.A. 2.



JOANN CROWE

Drum Majorette 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, Librarian 2,3; Council 2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3; Class Treasurer 1; Basketball Queen Attendant 3; St. Music Contest 3; Carnival Queen Candidate 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4, NewsReporter 2, Secretary & Treasurer 3,4, Junior Leader 4; Junior Class Play; Annual Staff.



CLIFFORD UNGER

4-H Club 1.



KATHRYN STRAUSER

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Treasurer 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Chorus 1.



FRIEDA SPINKS

4-H 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Beta News Reporter 4; Junior Play Usher 3.



DEAN WORKMAN

Basketball Student Manager 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Grandma's Best Years 3; 4-H 1; F. F. A. 2, 3.



CAROLYN ABRAM

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H President 1-3; 4-H Songleader 2; Band Council 4; Beta News Reporter 4; Chorus 1, 3.



DAVID WALTERS

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Secretary 2; Ticket Salesman 3.



BETTY ALLEN

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Ticket Manager 3; Safety Patrol 4.



JOYCE BENHAM

Grandma's Best Years 3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.



KAY CULLISON

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4;  
"Betty Crocker Award" 4; Junior  
Play Usher 3; Pep Club 2, 3.



FREDA RINGO

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chor-  
us 1, 2; Junior Play Usher 3.



CAROL DOANE

Chorus 1-3; Class Secretary 3.



REBECCA MC COMBS

Junior Play Usher 3; G. A. A. 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2, 3.



# *Class History*

On August 31, 1952, 62 shaky "Green Freshmen" stomped down the halls of S.H.S. to get their first view of being in High School. We elected Ted Miller as our sponsor, Mr. Miller did all he could to gain our friendship and to help us get started in high school. To lead our class we chose as officers: President, Sandy Fowler; Vice-President, Jimmy Corlett; Secretary, Betty Jo Michael and Treasurer, Joann Crowe. One of our most thrilling adventures was the initiation party the Sophomores had for us, we all had lots of fun and tho we were all painted up, we returned to school the next day as full pledged Freshmen.

Our Sophomore year we returned feeling we were a little nearer our goal. We were very sorry to lose 6 of our members who were: Verda Baines, Louise Burch, Durward Freeman, Earl Parker, Jim Corlett and Phillip Holtsclaw. We chose Mrs. Barnard as our sponsor and class officers were: President, Wallace McKinley; Vice-President, Barbara Glidden; Secretary, Betty Jo Michael; and Treasurer, Donnie Stanger.

Our Junior year was a very thrilling year, tho we felt we had many responsibilities we were happy to have the privilege of being called "Jolly Juniors." We were all thrilled at the thought of putting on our first play which was called, "Grandma's Best Years." We chose Bob Wright as our sponsor and Paul Ellis as our Co-Sponsor, they did all they could to see that our play was a success and to raise money for our class. Our class officers were: President, Bob Ledgerwood; Vice-President, Jimmy Goad; Secretary, Carol Doane; and Treasurer, Sandy Fowler. We enjoyed giving the seniors a reception at "Skyland Lodge." We were sorry to lose 7 more of our classmates who were: Judy Riley, Dorothy Williams, Judy Hoff, Joann Hoff, Rex Watkins, Cynthia Kincade, and June Freeman.

Our last and final year we return to school feeling very high in spirit. We are now "Dignified Seniors." We chose as our sponsors: Mr. McCoy and Mr. Wright who we have enjoyed having work with us, we are looking forward to our senior play and many others thrills before graduation. We chose as our class officers: President, Bob Ledgerwood; Vice-President, Bennie Lindsey; Secretary, Jeanetta Sherrow; and Treasurer, Sandy Fowler. We have lost one more member, Carol McMurry but have gained a new member, George McCoy which leaves our class with 36 members for graduation.

As graduation time draws nearer we think of leaving old S. H. S. but we take with us many, many happy memories.



Bob L.



Freda R.



Jimmy G.



Irene L.



Sandra F.



Carol D.



Viola C.



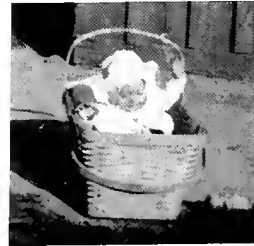
Carolyn S. Dave W. Earl P.



Wallace M.



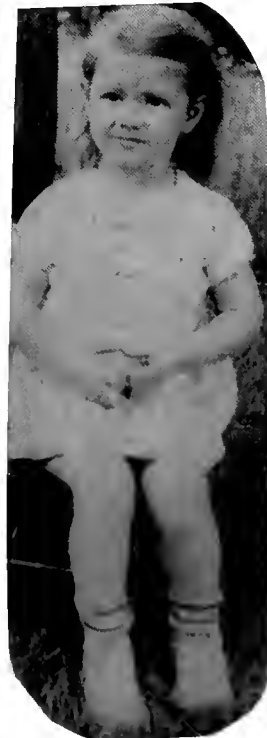
Donnie S. Barb G.



Joann C.



Kay C.



Carolyn A.



Becky M.



Rodney & Ronald



Carolyn A.



BENNY L.



CLIFFORD SHIRLEY G.  
U.



BETTY H.



GEORGE M.



JOYCE B.



RUSSEL H.



FRIEDA S.



MARLIN W. MCCOY



WAYNE W.



JEANNETTA S.



DEAN W.



BETTY LOU M.



BOB W.



SARA H.



KATHRYN S.



BETTY JO M.



JERRY H.

# *"Last Will and Testament"*

I, Donnie Stanger, do hereby will my curls to Donnie Hash and my ability to drive a "chevie" to Jim Todd, providing he'll drive it instead of a Ford.

I, Wallace McKinley, do hereby will my crew cut and baby blue eyes to all the beautiful girls and my hard top chevie convertible I keep for myself.

I, Bennie Lindsey, do hereby will my basketball playing ability to Joe Anderson and my "Ford" to any girl privileged enough to ride in it.

I, Barbara Glidden, do hereby will my long blonde curls to Maxine Sherrow and my public speaking ability to Kay Vandeventer.

I, Carolyn Skinner, do hereby will my ability to come to school to anyone who hates to come and my "Doctors Degree" for piercing people's ears to Sue Corlett.

I, Sandra Fowler, do hereby will my ability to go with the boys to Betty Hudson and my yell suit to Bobby Frye.

I, Jeanetta Sherrow, do hereby will my baby sister to Warren Hayes and my senior skirt to Donnie Hash.

I, Wayne Workman, do hereby will my Ford to anyone who thinks they can keep it in running condition and my ability to squirrel hunt to anyone who has the time for it.

I, Betty Jo Michael, do hereby will my long black hair and dimples to Mary Ellen Holtsclaw and my trumpet position to anyone windy enough to get it.

I, Shirley Gardner, do hereby will my baton to Carl Harper for his ambition of being a drum majorette and my love to Fred.

I, Joann Crowe, do hereby will my Drum Majorette Uniform to anyone who is small enough to get in it and my ability to ride in a two-toned green, hard top Chevrolet, I do not will.

I, Jimmy Goad, do hereby will my silly giggle to anyone who feels like giggling and my ability to get along with the teachers to Leon Uland.

I, Bob Ledgerwood, do hereby will my ability to flirt with all the girls to Lloyd Ooley and my place as "President" to anyone handsome enough to get it.

I, Viola Cox, do hereby will my innocent stare to Carolyn Padgett and my loquacious disposition to anyone who thinks they can use it.

I, Carolyn Arthur, do hereby will my ability to teach dancing in the Home Economic room to Lloyd Ooley and my baritone to anyone windy enough to blow it.

I, Kathryn Strauser, do hereby will my ability to wear an Oolitic class ring to Sue Spinks, and my G.A.A. sweater to Lyvon Raney, providing she can keep it clean.

I, Dave Walters, do hereby will my ability to copy bookkeeping to anyone who doesn't get caught and my class ring with all my love to Carol.

I, Joyce Benham, do hereby will my bashfulness to Betty Lou Hudson and my glasses to anyone who wants all seeing eyes.

I, Earl Porter, do hereby will my speeding tickets to Earl Cullison and my loud mufflers to Jimmy Todd.

I, Betty Allen, do hereby will my ability to get in at two O'clock in the morning to my sister, Carol and my long fingernails to anyone who thinks they are big enough to cut them off.

I, Rodney Campbell, do hereby will my red hair to Sue Corlett and all my girlfriends back to mother nature.

I, Ronald Campbell, do hereby will my quiet disposition to Jerry Ratts and my ability to have all the girls ask me for dates to anyone that can afford to take them out.

I, Russel Hamm, do hereby will my old "Slumberon" to Bobby Hendricks and my ability to travel to Janis Weaver.

I, George McCoy, do hereby will my ability to change high schools to anyone who likes to change schools and my ability to drink instant coffee in the Home Economic room first period to all senior boys of 1957.

I, Irene Livingston, do hereby will my senior skirt to my little sis, Jewel, providing she will grow to fit it, and my ability not to go steady but just have fun to all the love sick couples who sit in the balcony.

I, Rebecca McCombs, do hereby will my little feet to Leroy Robertson and all my love to Tulip.

"Class Wills" (continued)

I, Sara Hayes, do hereby will my talking in class to Sue Bailey and my ability to play ball to Beverly Myers.

I, Betty Louise Michael, do hereby will my ability to stay all after noon at school to Phyllis Vanslyke and my ability to play soft ball to anyone who can hit the ball.

I, Carolyn Abram, do hereby will my quiet disposition to Reva Thompson and my Beta Club membership to anyone who thinks they can get in it.

I, Freida Spinks, do hereby will my blue-rimmed glasses to Susie Royal and my love to all handsome men.

I, Kay Cullison, do hereby will my ability to drive Dads Chevie to anyone who's Pop will let them have it and my ability to have Slumber Parties to anyone with room for five girls.

I, Freda Ringo, do hereby will my ability to be one of the girls in the "clique" to Margaret Holtsclaw and my bashfulness to Reva Thompson.

I, Carol Doane, do hereby will my ability to skip study hall to all the little "Green Freshmen" and Becky back to the Indians.

I, Clifford Unger, do hereby will my little green Ford to anyone who can keep it full of oil and my ability to go home at noon to anyone lucky enough to get to.

I, Dean Workman, do hereby will my position as student manager to Margie Wright and my "Changing" voice to all the Freshman boys.

I, Jerry Abram, do hereby will my ability to get to school late each day to Leon Uland and my Mercury to anyone who can drive it.

## *The Senior Class Play of 1955-'56*

Title  
YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING!

A handful of heirs meet on a stormy night in weird Creepy Castle to hear the reading of an eccentric will, and to hunt for the precious star-sapphire. Bridget, the comical Irish housekeeper warns all to leave, for anybody who remains all night in Creepy Castle--DIES LAUGHING! The heirs refuse to budge--and then ghastly things start happening. The place is fairly jittered with spooks--including a phantom cat. Portraits sob real salt tears! Typewriters are manipulated by invisible hands. The ghost-girl gurgles and groans. The devil-monster clanks his chains! Somebody DIES LAUGHING! And at the end we learn not a soul is actually murdered--it's all a hoax which is being played on a Certain Party to cure a phobia, and how that Certain Party turns the tables on his tormentors will leave the audience in stitches.

We want to thank our teachers and Sponsors who helped us present our play which was given April 20, 1956.

# *Senior Class Prophecy*

We the juniors of 1956 are looking into our magic spy glass. Lo! and Behold! We see one of the 1956 Seniors of S.H.S. Why it's none other than our lovable Sandy Fowler. She is a Home Economics Teacher at I.U. It looks like she is teaching a group of girls to make spaghetti and meat balls. Good Luck Sandy!

Now we come to a group of bathing beauties. WELL! It is Kay Cullison as Miss Alabama; Barbara Glidden as Miss Miami Beach; Freda Ringo as Miss Indiana; Carol Ann Doane as Miss California; and Rebecca McCombs as Miss Kentucky. We don't know where the rest of the states are. Guess that when they saw those girls they decided that it would be useless for them to run! We think so too. Guess who the judges are? None other than Ronald and Rodney Campbell! Birds of a feather flock together.

Now our spy glass is turned toward the circus. There is the strong man, Donnie Stanger, trying to lift the fat lady, Betty Jo Michael, which looks impossible. Look! There's Joann Crowe, the new Mary Heartline, leading the circus band. Wallace McKinley the lion-tamer had better keep his eyes on the lions instead of the band leader.

We must leave the circus now to travel on to a swanky hotel in New York City, The Emporium. The manager, Bob Ledgerwood, seems to be scolding the cook, Clifford Unger, for tasting too much of his soup. It looks like there isn't any left for George McCoy, who has taken George Gobel's place. We hate to leave the hotel, but we must travel on to the outskirts of town. Here we see a great neon light, which reads, Lonely Hearts Club. This we must look into! We see Freida Spinks reading her fan mail. She's the owner of this famous club. It seems like Wayne Workman and Clifford Porter are two of her favorite correspondents.

Well! Well! What have we here? We are nearing Arthur Murray's Dance School where Carolyn Arthur and Carolyn Skinner are giving mambo lessons to Dave Walters. Watch your toes, girls. We'll move our spy glass now to Hollywood, California.

What's this! Dean Workman's Deluxe Hollywood Straight Pipe, Corp.! Dean didn't you know that Jimmy Goad was the cop in your neighborhood? Look out or He'll check your mufflers.

We're moving our spy glass now to the baseball park. The famous Solsberry Hornets 'Women's Baseball Team' which is now playing a game with the University of Hollywood. The pitcher is none other than Sara Jane Hayes. Guess she got a lot of practice in High School, when she was throwing erasers at Betty Allen. Betty is the catcher on this famous team. In the crowd are two people who aren't paying too much attention to the game. The boy is holding the girl's hand. We'll get closer with our spyglass and see who it is. Why! My stars.' It's Bennie Lindsey and Betty Lou Michael. The famous Solsberry Band is now playing on the field. Kathryn Strauser is the Majorette, but what a uniform! It looks like a 'Bikini' bathing suit.

We're adjusting our spy glass to show on the drive-in now. Joyce Benham and Russell Hamm are sitting in the back row with their six children. Jerry Abrams, the drive-in owner, made them sit in the back row with their kids because they were so noisy that the surrounding people could not concentrate on the movie which is starring Jeanetta Sherrow and co-starring Shirley Gardner. Now, we hear the pop-corn boy shouting, 'popcorn! cracker-jacks!' My, that's awful loud! Let's go closer and see who it is. Believe it or not it is our dignified Mr. McCoy!



We're going to leave the drive-in now and drop in on the Bob Cumming's Studio. Guess who the private secretary is? None other than Carolyn Abram. Do you suppose she could be his new "flame?" It's anybody's guess.

We'll leave Hollywood now and travel back to dear old Indiana. Well the "Hurryin'" Hoosiers are playing Purdue University. This is pretty bad because Viola Cox and Irene Livingston are yell leaders for Indiana University and Bob Wright is a professor at Purdue. They are against each other. (as usual)

Now we must put our magic spy glass away. We've had a very pleasant day. Maybe we can do it again some time if you all want to. All right?

JUNIOR CLASS OF 1955 AND 1956

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SENIOR CLASS MOTTO: Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead

SENIOR CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

SENIOR CLASS COLORS: Royal Blue and Silver



Our Class Pin In 1938



CHOW TIME



HOMER-JETHRO II



SLEEPY TIME GALS



PARTY TIME



REAL GONE GALS



Good Looking



DREAMY EYED



A CUTIE



Gone But NOT Forgotten



HOLD THAT POSE



CHAMPION-CHICKEN-EATERS



GIRL WAGON (MABELENE)



THIS OLD HOUSE

Guess Who

*Sophomores*

*Freshmen*



*Juniors*

*Underclassmen*

# 



Ray Jones  
Ruth Stultz  
Pat Murphy  
Walter Yoho  
Bobby Watkins



Phyllis Vanslyke  
Warren Hayes  
Judy Davis  
Jimmy Todd  
Janis Whaley



Paul Sims  
Beverly Myers  
Donnie Hash  
Kathryn Workman  
Kenny Michael



Carolyn Padgett  
Jerry Ratts  
Margie Wright  
Gareld Vandeventer  
Janis Anderson



Earl Cullison  
Janis Miller  
Ivan England  
Vernie Salver  
Willard Harrah



Joe Anderson  
Marlyn Hendricks  
Lloyd Davis

### 

President . . . . . Ray Jones  
Vice-President . . . Ruth Stultz  
Secretary . . . . . Pat Murphy  
Treasurer . . . . . Walter Yoho

### 

Leon Uland      Joe Robinson      Margaret Holtsolow  
Marvin Wagner      Lexie Crowe      Dorothy Koester

### 

Tom Oliphant  
Paul Ellis

# Sophomores



Charles Harper  
Sue Corlett  
Hazel Rowe  
Sue Hutchens  
Tommy Bailey



Janis Holtsclaw  
Wayne Arthur  
Sue Spinks  
Johnny Glidden  
Violet Cullison



Larry Hayes  
Linda Miller  
Ronnie Carmichael  
Carol Allen  
Ralph Miller



Nancy Kincaid  
Leroy Robertson  
Lyvon Raney  
Jimmy Carmichael  
Kay Fuller



Joe Whaley  
Loessa Royal  
Jewel Livingston  
Maxine Sherrow  
James Brosman

SPONSOR  
Willie Eller

CLASS OFFICERS  
President . . . . . Charles Harper  
Vice-President . . . . . Sue Corlett  
Secretary . . . . . Hazel Rowe  
Treasurer . . . . . Sue Hutchens

ABSENT  
Carl Harper  
Darrell Vanslyke  
Ellen Holtsclaw  
Dallas Burch  
John Abel

# Freshmen



Freddie Stanger  
Larry Stewart  
Janice Weaver  
Tim Murphy  
Mrs. Leavitt  
Mrs. Gardner



Reva Thompson  
Suzie Royal  
Betty Hudson  
Sue Bailey  
Beverly Hendricks  
Sue Eller



LuAnna Whaley  
Edna Dobson  
Wilma Parker  
Joy Workman  
Carolyn Barger  
Gladys Cullison



Sharon Elliot  
Treva Bailey  
Judy Abram  
Mary Stevens  
Ruth Jones  
Kay Vandeventer



Virginia Monroe  
Betty Abrams  
Beverly Brosman  
Linda Martin  
Paul Cullison  
Paul Workman



Robert Kirkley  
Monte Chambers  
Jerry Hudson  
Wendell Watkins  
Larry Abram  
Richard Foddrill



Ronald Corwin  
Robert Hendricks  
William McKinley  
Albert Liles  
Jackie Stultz  
Lloyd Oaley



Robert Frye  
Keith Shaffer  
Murray Kincaid  
Otis Whaley

ABSENT  
Marilyn V.  
Darrell C.  
William E.  
Judy H.  
Joe S.





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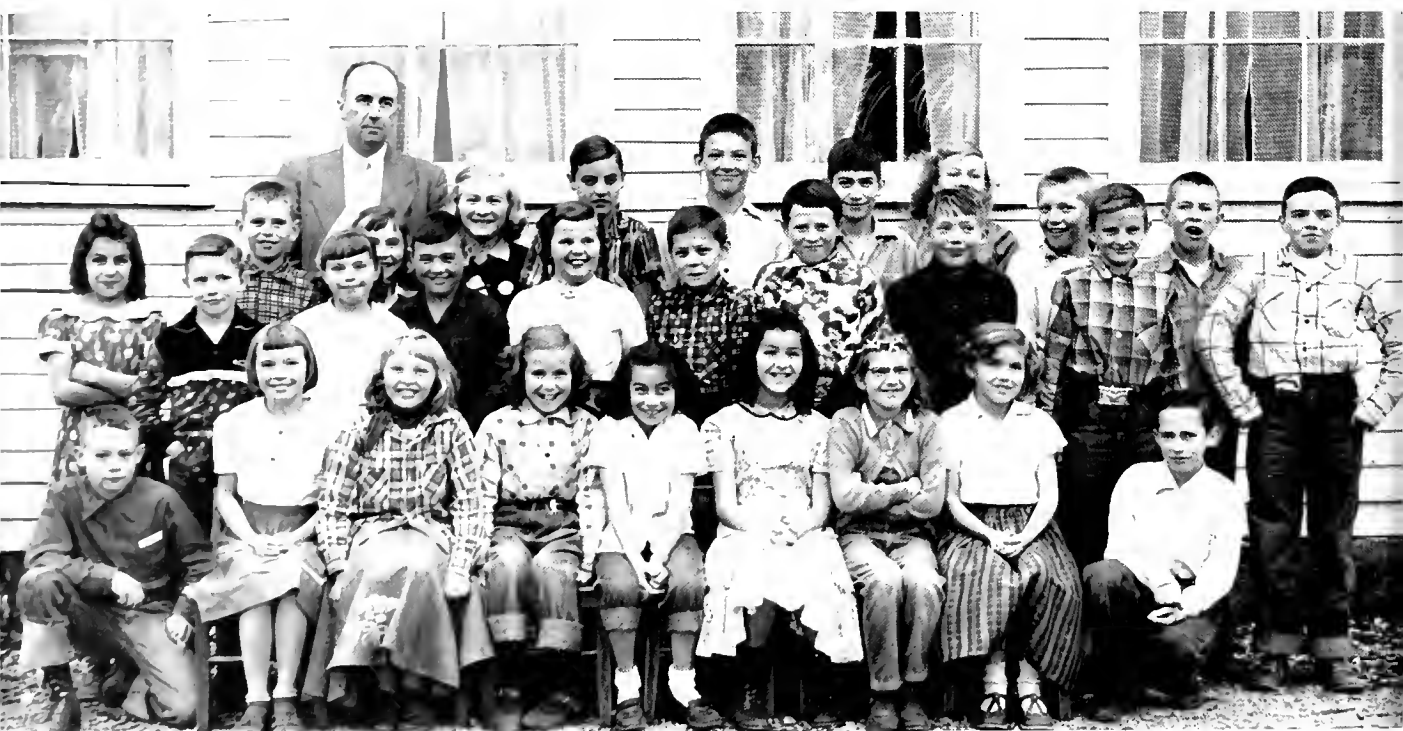
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## *Queen and Court*

SEATED: Ruth Ann Stulz. STANDING, Left to Right: Betty Lou Hudson, Carolyn Arthur, Sandra Fowler, Maxine Sherrow.



The Hornets won the Switz City Prelim by ending Bloomfield's 15-game winning streak with a 53-46 triumph in the final game. Pictured after receiving the Prelim trophy at Switz City Saturday night are: student manager Dean Workman (with trophy) and Walt Yoho (with net); standing (left to right), Pat Murphy (35), Lee Robertson (55), Bennie Lindsey (44), Ray Jones, Earl Cullison (43), Warren Hayes, Don Stanger (33), Wallace McKinley (53), Jim Todd, Mascot Ronnie Robertson, cheerleader Sandra Fowler, Princ. Marlin McCoy, Jeanetta Sherrow, Maxine Sherrow, Coach Tom Oliphant and Sue Corlett.

#### SOLSBERRY CAPTURES SWITZ CITY PRELIMINARY

Solsberry tops Lyons 77 - 38 for first win in Wabash Valley. Wallace McKinley led the Hornets with 20 points; Walt Yoho added 13.

In the second game of the Valley Solsberry defeated Midland 49-37. McKinley led with 14 points; Lindsey followed close with 10.

Saturday night in the final game of the Wabash Valley Prelim., Coach Oliphant's Hornets met Glovers Red Birds. It was never really a close game, the Hornets grabbing the lead at the first quarter 12-8. At the half we led 19-16. At the end of the third quarter the Hornets are slowly pulling away by a 10-point margin. When the final gun went off the Hornets had downed the Cardinals 53-46 giving them their first defeat of the season. Walt Yoho led the Hornets with 24 points.

Solsberry met Central Catholic at Vincenniss in the opening game of the Wabash Valley Quarter Finals. The Hornets were defeated 61-54. Leroy Robertson tossed in 18 points for the Hornets.





*Athletics*



Carolyn  
Arthur



Betty  
Hudson

*Basketball  
Queen  
and  
Court*



QUEEN: Ruth Ann Stulz

Sandra  
Fowler



Maxine  
Sherrow



# Basketball



## FIRST TEAM

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Cheerleaders: Jeanetta Sherrow, Maxine Sherrow, Dean Workman; Student Manager, Sue Corlett; Sandra Fowler. ROW TWO: Pat Murphy, George McCoy, Donnie Stanger, Earl Cullison, Wallace McKinley. ROW THREE: Ivan England, Leroy Robertson, Bennie Lindsey, Jimmy Todd, Walter Yoho, Ray Jones. ROW FOUR: Coach Oliphant, Bob Ledgerwood, Jerry Ratts, Lexie Crowe, Warren Hayes.



## SECOND TEAM

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Jackie Stultz, Ronnie Corwin, Larry Hayes, Tommy Bailey, Willie McKinley, Ronnie Carmichael, Wendell Watkins. ROW TWO: Paul Workman, Bobby Hendricks, Larry Stewart, Jim Carmichael, Charles Harper. ROW THREE: Student Manager, Donald Hash; Lexie Crowe, Ivan England, Warren Hayes, Ray Jones, Jerry Ratts, Coach Oliphant.



Senior  
Wallace McKinley



Junior  
Jimmy Todd



Sophomore  
Leroy Robertson



Senior  
Bennie Lindsey



Junior  
Walter Roy Yoho



Junior  
Pat Murphy



Senior  
George McCoy



Senior  
Donnie Stanger



Junior  
Earl Cullison



Junior  
Ray Jones

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1955-56

Solsberry	75	Nashville	71
"	61	Smithville	65
"	51	Bloomfield	53
"	77	Smithville	81
"	75	Jasonville	55
"	60	Worthington	43
"	71	Switz City	40
"	60	Fayetteville	57
"	52	University	40
"	67	Unionville	56
"	71	Patrickburg	47
"	60	Lyons	33
"	51	Switz City	56
"	62	Midland	44



Junior  
Warren Hayes



Senior  
Bob Ledgerwood



Coach  
Tom Oliphant



Junior  
Ivan England

## WABASH VALLEY PRELIMINARY

Solsberry	77	Lyons	37
"	49	Midland	37
"	53	Bloomfield	46

## QUARTER-FINALS

Solsberry	54	Vin. Cath.	61
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## SCHEDULE GAMES

Solsberry	66	Stinesville	56
"	64	Ellettsville	74
"	45	Bloomfield	61



Junior  
Jim Crowe



Junior  
Jerry Ratts



## Baseball

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jerry Hudson, Ronnie Carmichael, Dean Workman, Larry Hayes, Tommie Bailey, Paul Workman, Bucky Cullison. SECOND ROW: Donnie Hash, Walter Yoho, Leroy Robertson, Lexie Crowe, Donnie Stanger, Pat Murphy, Wallace McKinley, Coach Tom Oliphant, Earl Cullison, Bennie Lindsey, Jim Carmichael, Willard Harrah, Red Stwert.



## Track

TRACK TEAM: Lexie Crowe, Larry Hayes, Tommy Bailey, Warren Hayes, Jimmy Todd, Wallace McKinley, Willie McKinley.



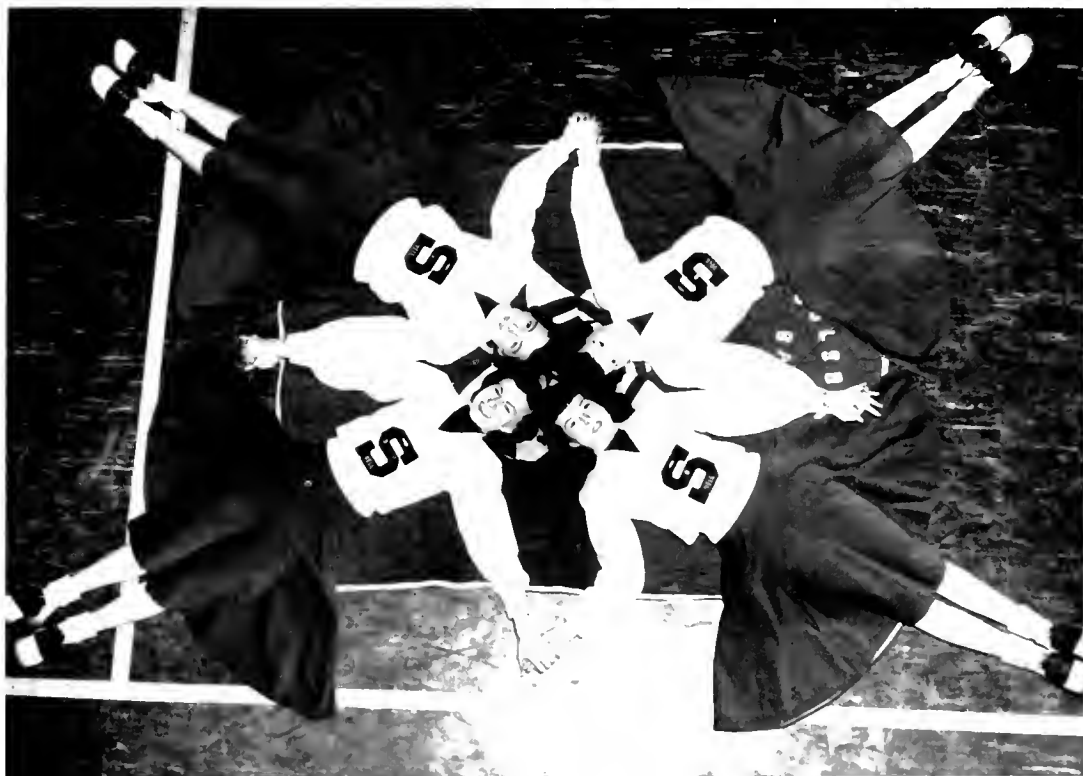
# Cheerleaders



LEFT: Jeanetta  
Sherrow



RIGHT: Sandra  
Fowler



LEFT: Maxine  
Sherrow



RIGHT: Sue  
Corlett





JUNIOR HIGH ROW ONE: Cheerleaders, Carolyn Martindale, Kathleen Rainey, Linda Burch, Judy Crowe. ROW TWO: Leslie Brosman, Tommy Benham, Jerry Martindale, Larry Uland, Jackie Martindale, Ronnie Crowe, Wendell Sparks, Eddie Griffith, Keith Abram, Paul Myers, Larry Bailey, Willis Martindale, Gary Workman. ROW THREE: Paul Cox, Durand Osborne, Leroy Uland, Jerry Lindsey, Tommy Sullivan, Harold Cullison, Robert Carmichael, Sammy Burch, Billy Johnson, Dickie Sherrow, Michael Myers. ROW FOUR: Leroy Holtsclaw, Robert Cox, Jackie Spinks, John Martindale, Jimmy Weimer, Marlin Strauser, Jimmy Hardisty. Coach, Dallus Hoke.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS  
Carolyn Martindale, Kathleen Rainey, Linda Burch, Judy Crowe.



Joann Crowe

Pauline Hardisty

Janice Weaver

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As we, the Senior Class of 1955-56, leave and travel down the Road of Life, we hope these pages will carry many fond memories for you of your school days at Solsberry High School.

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